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Remarks on board of the Bark Atlantic
B. F. Hing Commander in a Whaling cruise to the
Arctic Commencing off Honolulu April 18th 1881

Civil Time — Fair weather with moderate N E trade winds. At 4 am
P.M. I came on board in a small schooner with the
recruits consisting of 50 Boxes 5874 lbs of Irish Potatoes 300 lbs
of Onions at 6 200 lbs of Rice at 6½ lbs of Beans at
4 cases of Lime juice 50 lbs of Arrow Root at 7½ lbs of ground
Coffee at 18 lbs of fresh Beef at 10 2 Sheep at 42 each
Shipped one Man A Smith at 130th lay and 60$
Advance, all told 33 men, steered off S W b W clear of Oahu
then N W towards Kauai Island

Remarks Tuesday April 19th
Lat by Obs Long by Chron
Fair weather wind moderate at nine A.M. came to
off Koloa, Island Kauai I sent the Bitches on the
shore to see if the crew could be allowed to land and
have liberty there, soon returned without permission
as we had come from Oahu where the Small Pox was
prevailing, we then steered off S W b W passed Lehua
Island about 5 P.M. then steered N W b W wind breezing
on strong and squally took in the light sails

Wednesday April 20th
Lat by Obs 23,26 N Long by Chron 163 15 W
Overcast with strong trades from N E b E put a reef in
the upper Fore Topsail Steering N W

Thursday April 21st
Lat by Obs 26 15 N Long by Chron 165 15 W
Fair weather wind moderate took in Bow Boat and
repaired it; P.M. unbent upper Fore Topsail repaired
and bent it again Steering N W

Friday April 22nd
Lat by Obs 28 41 N Long by Chron 167
Clear weather wind moderate from E Steering N W b N
set up some Backstays

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic
Saturday April 23d 1881
Lat by [illegible] 30 47 N Long by Chron 168 W
Changable weather wind veered S E and N by W
all drawing sails set on [illegible] tack

Sunday April 24th
Lat by Obs 32.34 N Long by Chron 165 30 W
Fresh breeses from W with strong [illegible] on [illegible] tack
[illegible] and set the light sails

Monday April 25th
Lat by Obs 34 11 N Long by Chron 167 23 W
Fair weather A M wind veered at ten A M
backed to W N W latter part wind N E set up
some Backstays sewed sails [illegible]

Tuesday April 26th
Lat by Obs 36 36 N Long by Chron 168, 10 W
Hazy with fresh breeses most of the time,
wind veered E stearing N W [illegible] cask of Bread 291 &
822 lbs

Wednesday April 27th
Lat by Obs 39 39 N Long by Chron 170,50
Overcast with strong breeses from E S [illegible] stearing
N W [illegible]

Thursday April 28th
Lat by Obs 43 [illegible] N Long by Chron 172 40 W
Changable cloudy and clear with strong breeses
from E N E stearing N W by [illegible] all sail

Friday April 29th
Lat by Obs 46 13 N Long by Chron 173, 25 W
Fair weather most of the time, wind veering from E to N E
stearing N W, set up the Cabin Stove

Saturday April 30th
Lat by Obs 48 30 N Long by Chron 173,45 W
Changable weather with fresh breeses from N E & E
[illegible] all sail most of the time

Toward the Fox Islands
Remarks Sunday May 1st 1881
Lat by [illegible] 51.25 [illegible] Long by Chron 173.45 [illegible]
Overcast with [illegible] wind slacked to [illegible] at nine and twelve at noon and four P.M. [illegible] Land in site the [illegible]

Monday May 2nd
Lat by Obs 51.38 Long by Chron 173.50 W
Cloudy much of the time [illegible] fresh breezes from [illegible] and strong westerly several Islands in site tacked several times trying to work up to [illegible] passage got out out the Slop Clothing cask and furnished the crew with some thick clothing

Tuesday May 3d
Lat by Obs 51.45 Long by Chron 172.50 W
Cloudy with strong [illegible] winds tacked several times trying to work up through [illegible] Pass [illegible] sails in a reef in [illegible] topsail several Islands in site

Wednesday May 4th
Lat by 52 [illegible] Long by Chron 171.50 W
Cloudy with strong wind with squalls from [illegible] sails in most of the time [illegible] several Islands in site

Thursday May 5th
Lat by Obs 52.33 Long by Chron 172 20 W
Overcast with strong [illegible] from [illegible] working through the Passage between Seguam and Amaukta Islands tacked several times about five P.M. the [illegible] Vera Capt [illegible] came and spoke us she is employed by the American Fur Company to convey freight and passengers, to St Paul [illegible] and the Fox Islands during summer months we sent letters [illegible] to be forwarded to [illegible] Francisco

Friday May 6th
Lat by Obs 54 03 [illegible] Long by Chron 170 [illegible] W
Overcast with fresh breezes from [illegible] and strong [illegible] [illegible] and took in the light sail [illegible]

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic
Saturday May 7th 1881
Lat by Obs 56,30 N Long by Chron 171 30 W
Commenced with strong breezes from N hauled S S W
At 10 blowed on to a strong gale and misty took
in to lower topsails and storm sails steered N W
under Fore Topgallant sail and put it on sail down

Sunday May 8th
Lat by Obs 57 30 Long by Chron 172 W
Commenced with a strong gale At commenced moder
ing by three P M got all sail on on the tack round N by Compass

Monday May 9th
Lat by Obs 58 00 N Long by Chron 173, 30 W
Commenced with lite air from W on W tack
latter part fresh breezes relashed the cutting
tackles

Tuesday May 10th
Lat by Obs 57 50 Long by Chron 175 24 W
Fair weather latter part calm then moderate
S wind

Wednesday May 11th
Lat by 59 15 N Long by 179, 25 W
Commenced with moderate E S E At 10 fresh breeze from
N E and small snow latter part fair weather steering
N W by N all sail most of the time

Thursday May 12th
Lat by Obs 60 22 N Long by Chron 178, 40 E
Overcast with lite air from N N E tacked twice
the watch broke out between Decks and filled Blubber
Room Planks &c

Friday May 13th
Lat by Obs 61 00 N Long by Chron 176 30 E
Fair weather with lite wind from N E tacked
several times freesing cold weather

Saturday May 14th
Lat by Obs 61 20 N Long by Chron 176 45 E
Fair weather with lite wind from N veered N W tacked
several times

Off Cape Navarin for Polar Whales
Sunday May 15th Civil Time
Lat by Obs 61 46 N Long by Chron 178 8 E
Fair weather with calm and lite air from S W steering N E Land in site from N E to W and saw a small field of Ice

Monday May 16th
Lat by Obs 63.1 Long by Chron 179.30 W
Passed Cape Thadeus. Overcast wind variable steared N E till ten A M then near Ice run off eastirly three hours got past the Ice then [illegible]

Tuesday May 17th
Lat by Obs 63 45 N Long by Chron 178.15 W
Overcast most of the time with moderate N N E wind on N W tack most of the day at 4 P M tacked to E N E soon after saw Ice to the N

Wednesday May 18th
Lat by Obs 64.13 N Long by Chron 178 20 W
Fair weather wind moderate northerly at midnight tacked W N W near Ice most of the day past fields of Ice steering from N W to S W to clear heavy Ice wind veerd to S E latter part steering E N E

Thursday May 19th
Lat by Compass 64. N Long by 175 W
Overcast with moderate wind from S steering N E to S E to clear the Ice working towards Behring Straits latter part Land in site a small part of Asia at five P M saw Whales lowered got Bow boat rolled [illegible] no success.

Friday May 20th
Lat by Obs 63.54 N Long by Compass 174. W
Cloudy with small snow much of the time tacked seven times at three P M run off N E short sail watering Ice in site til five

Saturday May 21st
Lat by Obs 64.25 N Long by Chron 171 45 W
Commenced with fog squalls wind veered to W N W on [illegible] tack St Lawrence Island and western side of Behrings Straits hauled up 45 fathoms of the Port Cable and shackled it to the Anchor some Ice in site steared N E W latter part

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic
Sunday May 22d 1881
Lat by Land Long Do
Overcast with moderate winds steared N b W at night A M off St. Lawrence Bay a Canoe came along side for trade soon after another from N side of the Bay I bartered for 62 Pairs of Arctic Boots for Crew traded 4 lbs of Tobacco for 5 Pr of Boots used 10 Boxes 200 lbs, Sold Two Hunts Sliding Barrel Rifles which cost 8 $ each and 600 cartridges for the same got 10 Prs of Boots for each Rifle
At two P M run off and spoke the Bark Abram Barker Capt Smith two Whales this season gammed til six they took 50 Iron Poles and 326 lbs of Tobacco which we had brought out for them, a cask of vinegar we had for them they did not take
Twelve sails in site on short tacks took in the upper Topsails

Monday May 23d
Lat by Compu Long by Do
Overcast with a fresh gale from S at two P M saw a Polar whale going N lost the run of him foggy squalls wore round several times at six P M steared off past Cape East then layed with fore topsail aback seven ships been in site

Tuesday May 24
Lat by Obs 66,30 N Long by Chron 169,30 W
Changable and Hazy at six A M steared off N W b N for 10 miles at seven A M Spoke the Bark Fleet Wing Capt Hepburnstone of N B. Four whales this season I went on board a few minuts then working southerly through the day Land in site and eight ships

Wednesday May 25th
Lat by 66,20 N Long by Land 169,20 W
Changable cloudy with snow squalls wind from S E to SW tacked several times land in site and 12 Sails 6 of them at Anchor latter part near Cape East at six P M we lowered a boat and carried two cases of Tobacco which we brought out for the Bk Helena on board of her also 50 Iron poles came the evening

In The Arctic Sea May 1881

Remarks Thursday May 26th

Lat by Acnt 65 50 N Long by Chron 169, 20 W

Overcast with lite N W wind run off N E hast (?) lite east and spoke Ships John Howland Capt seen whales and Steamer Belvedere Capt. Owen 5 whales this season. 14 Ships in site the Natives came on board from Diomede Island awhile to trade latter part working North in evening Capt Edick came on board from Bark Sapphire with one whale

Friday May 27th

Lat by [illegible] Long Do

Overcast with snow and mist wind strong from [illegible] working [illegible] one ship seen, our light sails in

Saturday May 28th

Lat by Obs 66 45 N Long by Chron 168 W

Fair weather with moderate N W wind working at Noon [illegible] in site and scattering Ice at six P.M. I went on board of the Bark Eth[illegible] King Capt Heppinger one whales this season gammed til nine latter part calm

Sunday May 29th

Lat by Compute [illegible] Long by Chron 168.00 W

Commenced with lite air wind & breezing [illegible] raised two Polar Whales I sent all all four boats got one to the larboard boat

Took a Polar Whale

and the Steamer Belvedere Capt Owen got one, we took turns alongside about ten commenced cutting about eleven [illegible] strong gale finished at five [illegible] ships in company

Monday May 30th

Lat by Obs 68, [illegible] Long by Chron 165.40 W

Took a large Polar Whale

Cloudy and misty with strong S E wind [illegible] each [illegible] commenced [illegible] about [illegible] saw two sails at nine in evening saw two Whales [illegible] all four boats got one to larboard boat large one

Tuesday May 31st

Lat by Obs 68 06 N Long by Chron 167, 40 W

Fair weather commenced cutting in at one A M continued boiling finished about ten continued [illegible] P.M. [illegible] [illegible] two sails in site

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Wednesday June 1st 1881 civil time
lat 68°20' N long 167.09
[illegible] overcast weather wind light and variable the watch employed boiling three Ships in site [illegible] came on board from Steamer Belvedere six whales this season I sent a darting gun and tank pump on board there to be soldered at four P.M. I went on board ther and got them for which I payed five Dollars.

Thursday June 2nd
Lat by [illegible] 68, 35 N Long DR 167, 15 W
Overcast with fog squalls and some hail all hands employed breaking out Starboard side of main hold and stowing down oil Ice in site and three Ships we are still a boiling latter part on N tack

Friday June 3d
Lat by Obs 68,57 N Long by Chron 168,
Fresh breezes from S with some snow finished boiling at four P.M. tacked at eleven to E.N.E in fields of Ice

Saturday June 4th
Lat by Obs 68,42 N Long by Chron 167,30 W
Commenced with fog with lite wind veered to S W all employed stowing down oil port side of main hold finished at noon on S E tack

Sunday June 5th
Lat by Obs 68 08 Long by [illegible] 170 30 W
Commenced fair weather with moderate N.N.E wind A.M. steered off S.E & P.M. [illegible] by the wind saw a field of Ice

Monday June 6th
Lat by Obs 68 16 N Long by Chron 170 30 W
Overcast with strong breezes from S at eight A.M. tacked to E.N.E near a long field of Ice set and took in the light sails

Cruising the Arctic Ocean for Polar Whales
Tuesday June 7th
Lat by Obs 67,50 N Long by Chron 168 W
Lite wind veered N of W to SW at six A.M in fields of Ice working through it til four P.M steering from N E to SE at four P.M spoke the Bark Pacific Capt Baker whales this season I went on board til eight seen sails in site three a boiling

Wednesday June 8th
Lat by Obs 67,40 Long by Chron 167,10 W
Lite SE wind and fog squalls cruising near the Ice 7 sails in site
Thursday June 9th
Lat by Obs 67,45 N Long by Chron 167 0 W
Fair weather with lite air and calms large fields of Ice in site and six ships at five P.M saw a Polar Whale lowered all four boats and pursued no success

Friday June 10th
Lat by Compass 67 50 N Long by Chron 167 W
Lite N W wind foggy much of the time at nine A.M I went on board of the Bark Rainbow Capt Fishburne which had eight whales this season I got a letter and package of paper which was sent to me 7 ships in site saw two with boats down

Saturday June 11th
Lat by Compass 68 20 Long by Compass 167 40 W
Lite westerly wind and snow or fog much of the time saw seven ships latter calm at six P.M I went on board Steamer Belvedere Capt Owen which had five whales
Sunday June 12th
Lat by Obs 68,40 N Long by Chron 167,25 W
Commenced foggy with lite S E winds at 4 A.M cleared up worked round N of Ice then on N E tack towards Cape Lisburne six ships in site and land at ten at night saw a Whale lowered the starboard & bow boats no success at midnight tacked to E near in to Cape L

Remarks on board Bark Atlantic
Monday June 13th 1831
Lat by Obs 68 29 N Long by Chron 167,50 W
Commenced the season with moderate wind from E most of the day stearing off N NW North side of [illegible] Ice at six PM lubbed to the wind working back to eastward as there does not appear to be a prospect of getting around south of the Ice this way six ships been in site

Tuesday June 14th
Lat by Obs 68,55 N Long by Chron 168,40 W
Moderate Est wind with fog much of the time beating easterly along the N side of Ice which I do not know how far it extends but not less than 50 miles E & W four ship in site

Wednesday June 15th
Lat by Obs 68 45 N Long by Chron 168, 20 W
Fair weather with moderate N E wind tacked several times Ice in site Saw seven ships at six PM I went on board the Bark Fleet Wing Capt. Steppingstone 7 whales this season

Thursday June 16th
Lat by Obs 69,00 N Long by Chron 16
Fresh breeses from N E and foggy most of the time cruising around near the Ice saw one ship

Friday June 17th
Lat by Compu 68 50 N Long
Foggy most of the time wind lite veered from N E to S tacked several times working East by the Ice

Saturday June 18th
Lat by Obs 69 00 N Long by Chron 168 W
Bore new- Commenced with lite N E wind and foggy at
W. Cheil one PM cleared up lots of Ice in site we
3 sees. steared E S E in an opening in the Ice til six PM then came out again into open sea about 20 miles across saw 14 Ships in site

Cruising near Cape Lisburne for Whales

Sunday June 19th 1881

Lat by Obs 69, N Long by Chron 168,55 W

Fair weather with fresh NE winds tacked several times, between fields of Ice 14 Ships in company at ten A Steared off W to get around to the South side the Ice which is confining us in a space of water say 15 or 20 miles wide I do not know how long about eleven I Spoke the Bk Wleelwing Capt Hopping since which six whales this season, most of the Ships Steared about the same Courses at eleven at night passed a Point of Ice which let us out into the open sea, in Lat 69,45 N Long 172.0 W after which it shut in foggy we layed by til morning

Monday June 20th

Lat by Obs 69 N Long by Chron 172.20 W

Commenced foggy with fresh breeses from NE at 5.30 A.M we run off and spoke the Bk Hunter Capt Fisher who had whales this season the we run off together S E saw two other sails one a boiling the other in pursuit of whales Seldom Clark saw several Whales at five P.M. lowered our boat and pursued no success four ships in site

Tuesday June 21st

Lat by Obs 68,40 N Long by Chron 173 W

Took a Polar Whale

Fair weather with lite N E wind at nine A.M. two Whales in site lowered all four boats got one to the waist boat took him to the ship at eleven P.M. cut it in four ships in site two a boiling

Wednesday June 22d

Lat by Obs 68.50 N Long by Chron 173 10 W

Hazy with strong breeses from N.E. at three A.M. whales in site lowered our boats and pursued til night no success, commenced boiling took in upper topsails three ships in site

Thursday June 23d

Lat by Obs 68,25 N Long by Chron 172.30 W

Hazy with a fresh gale from N E under lower M topsail staysails the watch employed boiling most of the time N E tack fore part saw two or more whales to rugy to lower

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Friday June 24th 1881

Lat by Obs 68 22 N Long by Chron 178,80 W

Fair weather with moderate N E wind the watch employed boiling at 4 hours P M three Sperm Whales in sight lowered all four boats got one to the Starboard boat took it along side at 5 PM started about 20 bbls of oil into the tank and cut in the whale two ships in site

Took a Sperm Whale

Saturday June 25th

Lat by Obs 68,50 Long by Chron 174, W

Fair weather with strong breezes from E E all away down the main hatchway and stowed down about 50 bbls of oil, and got a Sperm Whale to Larboard boat and cut him in also boiling three ships in site

Took a Sperm Whale

Sunday June 26th

Lat by Lenpn 68,35 N Long by Chron 179,50

Clear weather with lite wind and calm employed boiling all day got a Whale to the larboard boat cooled down the Tryworks and cut him in three ships in site all boiling

Took a Sperm Whale

Monday June 27th

Lat by Lenpn 68,50 N Long by Chron 173 48 W

Cloudy and some mist all employed broke out the fore hold stowed down about 100 bbls of oil the stowed the tryworks again three ships in site

Tuesday June 28th

Lat by 69 05 N long by Chron 173, 00 W

Cloudy with fresh breezes from N the watch employed boiling steard W and S E

Wednesday June 29th

Lat by Obs 69 02 N long by Chron 173 50

Overcast with strong N wind all hands employed boiling and broke out after hold stowed down about 100 bbls of oil

Thursday June 30th

Lat by Obs 69,50 N Long by Chron 173,15 W

Partly cloudy with fresh N W wind the watch employed boiling we saw three sails we steared N E by E latter part

On Arctic Sea for Polar Whales

Remarks Friday July 1st 1881 First Time

Lat by Obs 69° 6' N Long by Chron 170° 30' W

Commenced with fog squalls wind moderate most of the day clear at 8 PM saw See to the S of us all hands employed boiling and stowed down oil Steered off the Nin Hatch lower hold Steering W by S

Saturday July 2nd

Lat by Obs 68,50 N Long by chron 168 W

Fair weather with moderate S wind about half an hour back finished boiling all cleaned below and stowed down oil in after hold saw land

Sunday July 3d

Lat by Obs 68,25 N Long by chron 166°30 W

Fair weather with moderate E by E wind At 8 PM we tack stood in to the N of Point Hope. 8 PM saw N to Cape Lisburne.

Monday July 4th

Lat Long

Commenced with a fresh gale from S at ten AM stood in to the North E of Cape Lisburn and came to an Anchor in seven fathoms of water to get water let out 60 fathoms of Cable about one PM strong gale and white wind off the Land we draged our anchor off an ½ of a mile hove it up and stood off to W soon after hoisted we was anchored one mile from shore we passed ground Sic where ther was about 15 fathims of Water

Tuesday July 5th

Lat by Long by

Cloudy with strong breezes from S at 8 AM stood in to N E of Cape Lisburn about 15 miles at one PM came to an Anchor ½ a mile from Land in seven fathoms of Water and got two rafts of Water about 150 Bbls of Water Cochran setting up new trask for water latter part light Southerly wind

Wednesday July 6th

Clear with lite N E wind got a raft of Water 45 Bbls all together and at eleven AM took our Anchor and stood off to N W and N &c

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic
Thursday July 7th 1881 Civil Time
Lat by Obs 69.30 Long by Chron 167.50 W
Overcast with lite wind veered N at two P M tacked steared S W the watch run down some oil in fore hold and got out a set of shooks to set up for oil latter part fog squalls saw Barks Rainbow Capt Shepherd 13 W Hunter Fisher 10 Whales

Friday July 8th
Lat by Obs 69.16 N Long by Compu 166. W
Overcast with lite variable wind and calm working N N E in company with above ships, the watch employed washed Ship inside latter part S W wind and fog hoved aback

Saturday July 9th
Lat by Obs 70 .7 N Long by Chron 165-10 W
Strong wind from S with fog squalls saw Ice and two ships Spoke Bark Coral Capt Nixon of N. B. 10 Whales we working S E

Sunday July 10th
Lat by Obs 69.36 N. Long by Chron 166,30 W
Overcast with moderate wind from N W & W working S W all sail P M saw Cape Lisburne bearing S E

Monday July 11th
Lat by Obs 68 32 N Long by Chron 170.20 W
Overcast with moderate W wind on S tack til six P M all sail Coopers setting up cask

Tuesday July 12th
Lat by Obs 68 25 N Long by Chron 173,30 W
Hazy with strong breezes from S steared W S W til noon then saw field of Ice steared of N past it then W again

Wednesday July 13th
Lat by Obs 69,04 N Long by Chron 174 20 W
Commenced fair with moderate S wind amongst Ice at five A M steared off N N W, P M cloudy with strong W wind on W tack til five saw four Ships Spoke B.K Fleetwing Capt. Hoppingston seven whales this season I went on board a short time and also went on board of B.K. Hunter Capt Fisher which had ten whales latter part steared off S b E three ships in company

Cruising for Polar Whales on Arctic Sea

Remarks Thursday July 14th 1881

Lat by Compss 69 N Long by Chron 174 30 W

Cloudy with fog squalls at five P.M. tacked to N.E. near the Ice N.W. wind N.E. on N tack

Friday July 15th

Lat by Obs 69 32 N Long by Chron 173 30 W

Overcast with moderate N.N.W. wind work Northerly on E. tack most of the time Latter part two Ships in site

Saturday July 16th

Lat by Compss 70 N Long Do 171. W wind N.W.

Overcast with fog squalls See in site and seven Ships at eleven A.M. spoke B.K. Alabama Barke Capt Smith with 8 whales this season. They took a cask of vinegar we had for them, I sold to, or to be returned at San Francisco 65 Pounds of Tobacco and one cask 276 Gallons and 852 Pounds of Bread also let them have an old Whale Boat, to be returned or pay me Fifty Dollars for, gamed till four P.M. running Easterly near the Ice

W. Boat Cask of Bread & Box of Tobac to A. B.

Sunday July 17th

Lat by Obs 69,46 N Long by Chron 171.20 W

Overcast with fog squalls See in site strong breeze from N.W. at five P.M. run off and went on board of B.K. Hellin Mar Capt Bouldry 7 1/2 whales this season we got 1 Box containing 18 Oil suits which I bought at San Francisco and had brought by for us at eight by the wind on W tack N.E. in company through some field Ice saw the Brig Hidalgo Capt. Williams of San Francisco

Got Box of Oil Suits from N.E.

Monday July 18th

Lat by Obs 70 10 N Long by Chron 172 30 W

Overcast wind strong from N.N.W working by the Ice to N.W. two Ships in site

Tuesday July 19th

Lat by Obs 70,45 N Long by Chron 173,30 W

Overcast with light wind veered to N.W. tacked several times one Ship in site got up most of our Whale Bone washed the outside shabs which are four or five together

Remark on board of Bark Atlantic

Wednesday July 20th

Lat by Obs 71,00 S Long by Chron 173 W
Overcast with fresh S wind See in site and three
ships in Sent Capt Owen came on board from
Steam Whaler Belvedere which has five whales & five
Capt Slack not came on board from Bk Dana which has
7½ whales & ecp Capt Bradbury came on board from
Bk Helen Mar with 7½ whales gammed til nine All
working along the Ice to S E.

Thursday July 21st

Lat by Obs 70 22 S Long by Chron 171.55 W
Hazy with fresh breezes from S by E working Easterly along
the Ice three sail in site

Friday July 22nd

Lat by Obs 69 50 W Long by Chron Chron 169 W
Overcast with fresh breeses from S E steering E & N E & N
foggy three sails in site latter part winds N W & W

Saturday July 23d

Lat by Obs 69 15 W Long by Chron 164.15 W
Misty with fog squalls wind strong from N N E
at eleven A M tacked to N W and about ten miles off
three Ships in company light sails in

Sunday July 24th

Lat by Obs 69 31 W Long by Chron 163,50 W
Fair weather with fresh breeses Found it tacked several
times working N & along shore in from 7 to 20 fathoms
two Ships in site

Monday July 25th

Lat by 70 02 W Long by Chron 163, 20 W
Fair weather most of the time with a few fog squalls
moderate at wind tacked several times working N & times
Icy cape in from 8 to 20 fathoms of water at seven
P M Capt Tupham came on board from Bk Rainbow
which has 13 whales this season gamed til nine

Off Icy Cape for Polar Whales
Remarks Tuesday July 26th 1881
Lat by Compus 70 10 N Long by Chron 1.62 40 Land 162.20
Commenced overcast with fresh breeses from E then moderate sixe sail lying at Anchor near at ten A M I went on board of B K Pacific Capt Baker which had sixe whales I also went on b went on board of B K Sea Breese Capt Mc Kenna of San Francisco which was at Anchor had seven whales at four P M I came on board and stood of on N W tack, The Steam Revenue Cutter John Carwin Capt. which has goan goin south today for a few days then will try to go North of Blossom Shoals with his steam lanch

Wednesday July 27th
Lat by Ob 70 10 N Long by Compus 162,40 W
Fair weather with lite wind from S W tacked several times near the Ice 13 Ships in site at eight P M I went on board the B K Abraham Barker a short time they had seven whales and a 40 Walruses

Thursday July 28th
Lat by Ob 70 25 N Long by Chron 168. W
Fair weather with lite wind and calm working along the Ice at nine A M Capt. Campbell came on board from B K Northern Light which had ten Whales stad here til one P M.

Friday July 29th
Lat by Compus 70,45 N Long Do 168 W
Hazy with lite air and calm working around the Ice which is disappearing fast at ten A M spoke B K Lapwing Capt Steppingstone with seven Whales 700 bbls. let them have a bar of vinegar which we brought out for them. Capt Campbell & Capt Owen was there gamed til night 17 Ships in site

Saturday July 30th
Lat by Ob 70,15 N Long by Chron 1.68 W
Hazy with lite air and calm several Ships in site and some Ice

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Sunday July 31st 1881

Lat by Obs 70.50 N Long by Chron 163.20 W

Hazy with lite S wind and calms at one P.M. I went on board of Sch R B Handy Capt. Wilson carryed letters as she is bound to San Francisco soon P.M. steared off southerly about 30 miles at four P.M. raised a Polar whale lowered all four boats but did not see it again 12 Ships in site

Sent letters

Monday August 1st

Lat by Obs 70.38 N Long by Chron 163.40 W

Fair weather with lite S wind tacked several times Ice in site. Bark John Howland sit her colors I went on board a few minutes Capt Green Informed me that the Bk. Daniel Webster was lost crushed in the Ice of July and Capt. Gifford was on board of Bk Coral. 16 Sail in site

Tuesday Aug 2nd

Lat by Obs 70.42 S Long by Chron 163 W

Hazy with moderat N E wind 18 Sail in site at eight P.M. I went on board of Sch R B Handy Capt Wines which had Capt D. L. Gifford late of Bk Daniel Webster on board as Passinger to San Francisco. I bet him Fifty Dollars in Gold, The Mate of said Bark E.S. Gifford came on board with me to get a chance to head a Boat in some Ship or to finish the cruise with us. at five P.M. Capt Wilcomet from Bk Dawn and Capt Green of Bk J Howard and Capt. Baker of Bk Pacific & Capt Mc Kenan of Bk Sea Breese, came on board a few minutes, Ice in site

Sent Capt. D. L Gifford Fifty Dollars

Wednesday August 3d

Lat by Chron. 70.45 Long by 163.02 W

Commenced with fog and lite S wind in 21 fathoms of Water saw whales & Ice 14 Sails in site

Thursday Aug 4th

Lat by Obs 70.32 N Long by Chron 161.32 W

Hazy with lite round and calms all Day Cape Sand in site and 14 Ships and fields of Ice one Ship Anchored

Cruising near Icy Cape for Polar Whales

Friday August 5th 1881

Lat by Obs 70 40 N Long by Chron 160,30 W

Fine variable wind and calm ~~fog~~ much of the time Land in site and fifteen Ships Ice in site with some Walrus on it we got 2 Walrus took the blubber off on the Ice got it onboard in the boats also killed a Polar Bear saw him first on the Ice he took to the water and kill him with a bomb Gun and Ball At seven P M Capt. Edick came on board from Bk Cape which has three Whales latter part strong S wind and must on N tack short sail

Saturday August 6th

Lat by Obs 70,36 N Long by Chron 160,42 W

Barometer 27,5 Overcast with ~~fog~~ squalls wind strong from W & W W tacked several times got whole Corpsals on 10 Ships in site

Sunday August 7th

Lat by Obs 70 50 N Long by Chron 160 W

Overcast with calm and moderate N wind Land in site packed Ice and 14 Ships P M went on board of Bk Hathaway Capt. Hopping Stove 7 whales 780 bbls

Monday Aug 8th

Lat by Obs 70,45 Long by Chron 161.30 W

Overcast with fog squalls moderate N wind tacked several times ten Ships in site and Ice

Tuesday Aug 9th

Lat by Obs 70 45 Long by Chron 162,20 W

Overcast with lite air and foggy much of the time 10 Ships in site and have from Ice

Wednesday Aug 10th

Lat by Obs 71,10 N Long by Chron 164.20 W

Overcast with fresh E & N E wind cruising near the Ice ten Ships in site

Thursday Aug 11th

Lat by Obs 70 50 N Long by Chron 164 W

Commences cloudy and misty wind S on P M tack S E and at P M steered N W & at night lying klair foggy

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Friday August 12th Civil Time

Lat by Obs 71°14 N Long by Chron 164 W

Commenced with lite S wind and foggy at nine A.M. the Mate of Bk Norah came on board & short time they had nine Whales 1000, at ten Capt. Green of Bk John Howland came on board they 11 Whales 1200 bbls Capt. Green Engaged Elihu D. Gifford to go with him as boat header for the 30th bay who was late mate of Bk Daniel Webster Wrecked off Point Barrow We tried out our Walrus Blubber about 10 bbls 10 Ships in site and See

Saturday Aug 13th

Lat by Obs 71°10 N Long 163 W

Lite air and calm foggy about half of the time See in site and ten Ships P.M. Capt. Smith came on board from Bk. A Barker which nine whales & 225 bbls of Whales oil about 1300 bbls of oil since they left San Francisco, I sold to Capt. Smith 4 Sharps Sliding Blk Rifle with 200 Cartridges for 30$. Took an other Rifle cost 8$

Sunday Aug 14th

Lat by Comps 71.20 N Long by Chron 162°50 W

Strong S wind foggy and must Carried several times our Sise sails

Monday Aug 15th

Lat by Comp 71 10 N Long by Comp 161 W

Commenced with lite S wind and fog most of the day saw See and three Ships

Tuesday Aug 16th

Lat by Obs 71 00 N Long by Chron 159°15 W

Commenced with fog lite air and calm P.M. hit sight land Point Belcher and Sea Horse Islands and five Ships also See

Wednesday Aug 17th

Lat by Comps 71 20 N Long Do

Arrived with moderate S S wind toward Point Barrow at ten A.M. came to an Anchor in five fathoms of Water S of Pt Barrow two miles 12 Ships at Anchor and Cutter Steamer Thos Corwin got letters Papers 4000 lbs of Potatoes 7 Boxes of Lemons goods for Bk Legal Tender Capt Fisher from San Francisco at four P.M. the L. J. came along side and took 16 Cask 3958 Gallons of Sperm Oil, put 2277 Gallons of above in L Tender Cask at eleven she let go of us dropped down

Off Point Barrow for Polar Whales

Remarks Thursday August 18th

Lat by Land Long DD

Cloudy wind hauled SW strong ships all got underway run round N side of Point Barrow and anchored again in five fathoms the other ships also changed their anchorage

Friday August 19

Lat by Land Long DD

Lite air and changable most of the day scraped some Whale Bone, Our fourth mate Henry H Norwood being unwell and being desiring to go to San Francisco, I discharged him by mutual consent and payed him off I payed his Passage per BK Legal Tender 298 as part payment

I Shipped C J W. Winchester as fourth Officer to take the place of Norwood, for the Seventyfifth 75th share of Net Proceeds of Catching obtained whilst acting in that capacity.

At six P M strong N E wind all ships here clear took our Anchors and run around W side Point Barrow came to again and two more ships added to the fleet from the South, Barks. Hunter & Progress.

Saturday Aug 20th

Lat by Obs 71 20 N Long by

Commenced with strong N E wind and Rain 15 ships here at Anchor I went on board Bark Hunter and Shipped Basset Colored who was Wrecked in the Bark D. Webster on 9d day of July off Point Barrow crushed in the Ice we are to give him 1 th lay of Oil taken whilst he is acting as Seaman on board

Sunday Aug 21st

Lat by Obs 71,10 N Long

Overcast with moderat N W wind at six A M took our Anchor stood off S W At two P M spoke the BK Helen Mar Capt Bowldry which has 1200 bbls of Oil two whale the last ten days

Monday Aug 22d

Lat by Obs 71.13 N Long by Chron 156. W

1 whale BK Legal Tender bound home — Overcast with lite variable wind A M, P M fresh breezes from N E steared southerly along shore, to get wood and water got six boat loads of Drift Wood from there at four P M came to an Anchor near Goose Point in five fathoms and got about 60 bbls of Water, Hunter in company

Remarks on board of the Bark Atlantic

Tuesday August 23d 1851

Lat by Obs 71.55 N Long by Chron 160 W

Overcast cloudy and misty much of the time at four P.M took our anchor and steared off N W in company with B.K. Hunter capt Fisher who has 1050 bbls this season, P.M saw four other ships wind strong veered from S W & to S W latter part under lower topsails

Wednesday August 24 th

Lat by Obs 71.30 N Long by Chron 164 W

Barometer 27.7 Cloudy and misty with fresh gales from W S W on a tack Hunter in company

Thursday Aug 25th

Lat by Obs 71.30 N Long by Chron 166 00 W

Overcast with fresh breezes from S S W steering W at four P.M I went on board of B.K Hunter capt Fisher. which has 10 whales. I lent them 235 lbs of 3 inch Manilla lordage and took an order on Wright & Bowen San Francisco. I came on board at seven layed aback through the night

Friday August 26th

Lat by Comp'n 71.50 N Long by Chron 167.05 W

Foggy most of the day with lite S wind at five P.M cleared up wind veered W. S.W. two sails in site lying aback most of the day

Saturday Aug 27th

Lat by Obs 72.20 Long by Chron 167.30 W

Cloudy with strong breezes from W S W tacked several times four ships in site P.M on a tack saw Ice also saw the B.K Progress take a whale

Sunday Aug 28 th

Lat by Comp'n 72.40 N Long by Chron 168.10 W

Cloudy with a strong W S W wind Ice in site and four ships and saw three Polar whales going to windward

Monday Aug 29th

Took one Polar Whale Lat by Obs 72.35 N Long by Chron 168 20 W

Lite Westerly wind with foggy squalls Ice in site and two sails at eleven A.M whales in sight lowered all four boats got one to waist boat P.M cut in on 5 shares

Cruising for Polar Whales

Remarks Tuesday August 30th

Lat by Obs 72.54 N Long by

Lite west wind and foggy squalls commenced boiling at ten A.M several whales in site lowered all four boats no success three ships in site with boats in pursuit of whales

Wednesday August 31st

Lat by Obs 72.30 N Long by Compass 168 25 W

Overcast with strong breezes from W.N.W cruising from near fields of Ice to 15 miles off at five A.M saw a S. Whale lowered eastward & Bow boats no success four ships in site P.M steared off southerly about 15 miles spoke Barks Pacific with six Whales B.K Hunter with 12.

Thursday September 1st

Lat by Obs 72,32 Long by Chron 168,35 W

Cloudy with a fresh gale from N.W & under lower reefed and stays-ails at five A.M finished Boiling Ice in site and four ships

Friday - Sept 2nd

Lat by Obs 72 Long by Chron 168,50 W

Overcast with strong breezes from W.N.W. Stowed down our bbls in N. Hatch stowed it all again where we had taken out oil and Shipped five legal Tenders four ships in site 85 bbls in 2 hold and 15 bbls in Tank

Saturday Sept 3d

Lat by Compass 72.10 N Long Do 168.45 W

Cloudy and misty with fresh N.E gale at five A.M steared off S.E in company with B.K Hunter under short sail

Sunday Sept 4th

Lat by Obs 71.05 N Long by Chron 168 50 W

Overcast or foggy most of the time wind N.E wind veered S.E Hunter in company ~~near the coast chart in 15 to fathoms of water latter part calm~~

Monday Sept 5th

Lat by Obs 70 25 N Long by Chron 171. W

Lite air veered to S with fog most of the time took in westerly near Herald Shoal in 15 to 20 fathoms of water

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Tuesday Sept. 6th 1881

Lat by Obs 70, 34 N Long by Chron 171, 45 W

Site N wind and calm foggy most of the time Bk Hunter Capt Fisher in company

Wednesday Sept. 7th

Lat by Obs 70, 09 N Long by Chron 173 W

Site changable wind and fog signalls working at West two ships in site and saw a D Whale one rising at night lying aback

Thursday Sept 8th

Lat by Comps 71 25 N Long by Do 174 W

Cloudy and misty most of the time wind moderate veered from S E to N E at ten AM spoke Bk. Abraham Barker Capt. Smith 10 Whales 1200 bls this season five sails in site

Friday Sept. 9th

Lat by 72. 20 N Long by Chron 174 30 W

Cloudy much of the time with fresh breezes from N E at eleven AM saw a Polar Whale lowered the boats did not see it again three ships in site at two P M saw in site tacked to E S E

Saturday Sept. 10th

Cloudy with site E & E wind on S E tack most of the Day four sails in site

Lat by 71 55 N Long by Comps 172 20 W

Overcast with moderate E & N E wind on S E tack 5 ships in site at seven AM I went on board of the Bk Progress Capt. Barker which had 12 whales that made 1050 bbls Capt. Smith of Bk Atlantic Barker and Capt. Fisher of the Bk Hunter was also on board there came on board at nine steered S E

Sunday Sept 11th

Lat by Obs 70 40 N Long by Chron 171.30 W

Dark overcast weather with strong gale from N E on S E tack saw four sails on same tack put a reef in our topsails at night took in our courses and upper topsails

Cruising for Polar Whales near Herald Island.

Monday September 12th 1881

Lat by Obs 70.20 N Long by Chron 171, W

Overcast and misty most of the time wind moderate from N E at six A M put her on W tack made sail four ships in site at four P M in 15 fathoms of water near Herald Shoals

Tuesday Sept. 13th

Lat by Obs 71,40 N Long by Chron 169,50 W

Overcast with moderate wind from E on W tack four ships in site all sails set latter part foggy lying aback

Wednesday Sept 14th Lat 72.28 N Long 167,50

Cloudy with lite N E wind and calm cruising near Ice Capt. Fisher came on board from B K Hunter a short time three ships in site

Thursday Sept 15th

Lat by Obs 72.32 N Long by Chron 167.30 W

Overcast with lite air and calm I went on board of B K Abraham Barker a while Capt. Williams from B K Francis Palmer was there

Friday Sept 16th

Lat by Obs 72,30 Long by Chron 167,40 W

Overcast with moderate E S E wind tacked several times near scattering Ice five ships in site one boiling at six P M I went on board of B K Aspring Capt. Heppingstone which was boiling had 11 whales about 1100 bbls of Polar oil

Saturday Sept. 17th

Lat by Obs Long by

Misty with lite N wind steered off E. Eight ships in company at night E N E

Sunday Sept 18th

Lat by Compa 71 40 N Long by 160 W

Cloudy with lite N E wind on E tack P M we gamed with B K Northern Light Capt. Campbell they had ten whales 150 bbls saw land N W of Cape Smyth to N. Belcher at six P M we steered off W b S.

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Monday September 19th 1881 true D.

Lat'd obs 72.30 N Long by chron 163 30 W

Partly cloudy with moderate E S E wind steering N by W

about seven sail in site O M & spoke B K Hunter

Tuesday Sept. 20th

Lat by compu 71-25 N Long by obs 164.50 W

Overcast with fog most of the time wind strong from E N E on short tacks saw some ice and several ships under short sail

Wednesday Sept. 21st

Lat by com 71.30 Long by compu 166 00 W

Cloudy with frequent fog squalls steared off Westerly 5 hours then I went on board of B. K. Fleetwing Capt. Hopkinstone which had 12 00 bbls this season & stayed but a few minutes latter part mostly

Thursday Sept 22d

Lat by compu 71.35 N Long by 165. 30 W

Overcast with moderate N W & wind saw ships in site one a boiling at noon steared off S W at four P.M I went on board of B.K. Hunter hove to

Friday Sept. 23d.

Lat by obs 71 25 N long by chron 167. 5 W

Overcast with lite N W & wind and calm five ships in site laying to steer S W

Saturday Sept. 24th

Lat by obs 71. 12 N Long by chron 170.35 W

Cloudy pure part lite N wind veered to N E at eleven A M I went on board of B.K. Thomas Pope Capt. Millard which was two months from San Francisco with a Mail I got letters and papers, they have not taken any whale yet P.M steering off W S W five ships in company at night short sail, I bought two Boxes Sh. of Onions Paid six Dollars

In Arctic Sea for Polar Whales

Remarks Sunday September 25th 1881

Lat by Obs 71 07N Long by Chron 171 W

Overcast with strong S E wind at daylight steered off W S W towards Herald Island at ten A M. luffed to by the wind at four P M saw 8 whales lowered all four boats no success saw ten Ships

Monday Sept. 26th

Lat by Obs 71 06 N Long by Chron 174 55 W?

Overcast dark weather with strong breezes from E by S. at two P M Capt Smith came on board from B K A Barber which had 1200 lbs this season he left at four at one P M spoke B K Hunter Capt. Fisher of N B. with 12 or 1300 lbs there on S tack the above ships company saw B K Barber and B K J Howland at a Distance

Tuesday Sept. 27th

Lat by Obs 70.08N Long by Chron 174 30 W

Fresh gale from E by E on S E tack B K's Hunter and A Barker in site

Wednesday Sept 28th

Lat by Obs 68 40N Long by Chron 173 W

Fresh gale and squalls N E by E on S E tack B K Hunter in company upper topsails reefed

Thursday Sept. 29th

Lat by Obs 66 36 Long 168 30 W

Fair with wind veered to N W & E moderated steering S by E Hunter in company Land in site both sides latter part N by W

Friday Sept. 30th

Lat by Comps 65 W Long 170 16

Commenced overcast with moderate N E wind At two P M the Diomed Island bearing E five miles & W steered S by W latter part S S W strong N E wind and misty B K. Hunter in site also going through Behring Straits

Remarks on board of the Bark Atlantic
Saturday October 1st 1881 Civil Time
Lat by Compu 64.20 N Long 172 W

I lent a [illegible] of Petroleum

Light air and calm misty or foggy most of the day till I went on board of the Bk Hunter gamed the P.M. trying to get south,

Sunday Oct 2nd
Lat by Obs 64 04 N Long 172.36 W

At eight A M took strong breezes from S E on S tack took in light sails and reefed the topsails, at noon St Lawrence Island bearing S E. Bk Hunter in site strong N current

Monday Oct 3d
Lat by Compu 63.50 N Long by Chron 173 W

Cloudy and misty much of the time wind strong veering from S S E to S S W lite sails in and topsails reefed most of the time at five A M tacked off from St Laurence Island land bearing N E to S E 12 miles

Tuesday Oct 4th
Lat by Obs 62.50 N Long by Chron 174 W

Cloudy and misty most of the time, latter part wind veered to N E steareing S E all sail Set Hunter in site

Wednesday Oct 5th
Lat by 60 54 N Long by Chron 172.40 W

Overcast with moderate N wind veered to S S E. St Matthew Island in site and B K Hunter P M tacked to W S W

Thursday Oct 6th
Lat by Obs 60 40 N Long by Chron 173.30 W

Cloudy with strong S Wind tacked several times trying to work S E St Matthew Isle in site

Friday Oct 7th
Lat by Compu 60. N Long by Land 173 W

Overcast wind strong from S E. P M calm with large swell. Land in site.

Saturday Oct 8th
Lat by Compu 59. N Long Do 172 W

Cloudy and misty with strong breeze from E on S tack

On Bristol Bay for Right Whale
Remarks Sunday October 9th 1881
Lat by Compu 58 20 Long by Do 173,40 W
Cloudy and misty about all of the time wind strong from S E b E lite sails in 2 hours on E tack

Monday Oct 10th
Lat by Obs 57 47 N Long by Compu 173.
Cloudy and misty most of the time wind S E about half on each tack light sails in

Tuesday Oct 11th
Lat by Obs 57 20 N Long by Chron 172 10 W
Cloudy and misty moderate S E wind trying to work S E some squalls latter part E wind

Wednesday Oct 12th
Lat by 56,30 N Long by Compu 174 W
Cloudy with small rain or mist most of the time wind strong from S E b E on S tack lite sails in most of the time

Thursday Oct 13th
Lat by Obs 55 40 Long by Chron 173 30 W
Changable wind veered to S W and N working S E, P M calm fog squalls

Friday Oct 14th
Lat by Doubled 54 10 N Long by Chron 173 50 W
Commenced with moderate E S E wind breezing [illegible] with fog or mist as usual took in lite sails strong wind through the day on S tack latter part took in mainsail and reefed to[illegible]

Saturday Oct 15th
Lat by Compu 53 Long by Do 172 40 W
Misty thick weather strong breeze most of the time headed S[illegible] 8 hours on N E tack light sail in most of the time latter part wind S W stearing E

Sunday Oct 16th
Lat by Obs 52 45 N Long by Chron 171,40 W
Commenced with thick misty weather moderate S W wind stearing E S E at ten A M saw Amoukta Island ahead luffed to the wind could not fetch by tacked at [illegible] again at three [illegible] other Islands in site at six P M the [illegible] stearing [illegible] Ship in site the Hunter [illegible] B

Remarks on board of Bark Atlantic

Monday October 17th 1881 Civil Time

Lat by Obs 51.27 N Long by Comps 170,45 W

Fair weather & moderate latter part strong from S & E on S tack sent up new Fore Top Gallant Yard it having been down since 10th of May, sent the old Yard over, bent a New One wind veered to N & on S E Tack light sails in

Tuesday Oct 18th

Lat by Obs 50.22 N Long by Comps 169,20 W

Cloudy and misty with strong W & E wind with large swell latter part little wind and calm

Wednesday Oct 19th

Lat by Obs 49.47 N Long by Chron 168,40 W

commences calm latter fresh breezes from S E working Easterly latter part strong squalls with rain.

Thursday Oct 20th

Lat by 49,08 N Long by Chron 165,30 W

Barometer 29,8 the lowest in 3 months

This day is strong wind most of the time from S with squalls took in and set the light sails often

Friday Oct 21st

Lat by Obs 49.24 N Long by Comps.

Cloudy and strong squalls with showers and little wind between; from S by E on E tack set and took in lite sails

Saturday Oct 22d

Lat by Obs 48,20 N Long by Chron 158,10 W

Strong breezes from S W. with some squalls set and took in lite sails several times steering E S E

Sunday Oct 23d

Lat by Obs 46.10 N Long by Chron 154.00 W

Cloudy with a fresh gale from W & N W set, in the Fore Gallant sail & all strong squalls steering E S E

Monday Oct 24th

Lat by Obs 44.50 N Long by Chron 150,50 W

Cloudy with strong wind veering from S to S W with heavy squalls with rain saw Lightning from reef topsail to all drawing sails Washed Ship inside

Toward San Francisco October 188[illegible]

Remarks Tuesday Oct 25th

Lat by Obs 40°10' Long by Chron 146,40 W

Fresh gale from W b S with strong squalls with showers steering E b S all drawing sails set most of the time

Wednesday Oct 26th

Lat by 42 Long by 142 W

Cloudy with strong wind 4 AM veered to S S E. P.M. strong gale veered to W S W took to lowered topsails steering about E 9 PM scraped W, Bone

Thursday Oct 27th

Lat by Obs 40,38 N Long by Chron 137 W

Strong gale from W b S and heavy squalls large sea on steering E b S, lower Fore topsail in latter part set the Fore sail and let out the reefs Steering E b S

Friday Oct 28th

Lat by Obs 38 42 N Long by Chron 132,20 W

Commenced with strong S S W wind got topgallant sail on, P.M. blowing on reefed the topsails the watch scraping Whale Bone, Steering E

Saturday Oct 29th

Lat by Obs 38 52 Long by Chron 129,50 W

Cloudy with strong S W wind and squalls topsail reefed all employed Washing Whale Bone P.M. steering E b N at seven P.M. the wind veered to N W

Sunday Oct 30th

Lat by Obs 37 28 N Long by Chron 126,45 W

Fair weather wind moderate from N W steering E b N [illegible] the Eleventh, [illegible] the watch finished washing the Whale Bone

Monday Oct 31st

Lat by Obs 37 46 N Long by Chron 122,16 W

Hazy with strong squalls from N W steering [illegible] passed Farallones Rocks and Light [illegible] to the south of us spoke a Pilot Boat [illegible] at four came to an Anchor off Hunters Point San Francisco 3 PM after finishing with the Health Officer and Custom Officer I went on shore to get letters

Gauges of Polar Oil stowed down

1858

June 2nd
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June 27th
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July 1st
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July 7th
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Sept. 20 85 bbls

Account of Provisions Consumed

1851	Beef	Pork	Bread	Flour	Butter
December 2	1 Barrel	1 Barrel	Cask	1 Barrel	Firkin
12	1 Do	1 Tierce		1 Do	
18				1 Do	
23	1 Do				
26		1 Do		1 Do	
Dec 1		"		1 Do	
"	1 Do	1 Do			
29	3½ Do	3 Bbls Pork		1 Do	
January 7		2½	1 Cask 692 lbs	3 Do	1 Firkin 56 lbs
24				2 Do	
February 7	3½ bbls	3½ bbls	1 Cask 1029 lbs	4½	
March 3	1 Bbl	1 Tierce			
" 20	1 Do	3½ bbls	1 Cask "		
April 10	1 Bbl			1 Do 5 bbls	
" 23	1 Do	3½ bbls	1 Cask 822 lbs		
May 2	1 Do				
12	1 Do				
17	3½	3½ Bbls		3½ bbls	
June 12					1 Keg 50 lbs
" 15			325 1 Cask 1028 lbs		
21	1 Bbl	1 Tierce		4½ bbls	
July 1	4 bbls	3½ bbls			1 Keg "
" 20					1 Keg "
27		4 bbls			
August 6	4 bbls of Flour		1 Cask 869 lbs	4½ bbls	
18					1 Keg "
25					Molasses Cask — Keg
Septr 5	3½ bbls Beef	3½ bbls Pork			
" 19				3 bbls	1 Keg Molasses
" 28			1 Cask 228 - 692 lbs		
Oct 6th	3½ bbls State	4 bbls		3½ bbls	